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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants submitted a Terminal Disclaimer in this matter on April 10, 2006. Applicants have since amended the claims in Application No. 10/756,587 and now believe that there is no obviousness-type double patenting and that each is distinct from each other. Attached is a copy of the amended claims in Application No. 10/756,587.

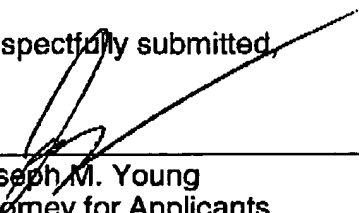
No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

A telephone interview is respectfully requested at the number listed below prior to any further Office Action, i.e., if the Examiner has any remaining questions or issues to

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address after this paper. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any further Examiner-proposed amendments as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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